

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jeffery Sopko on May 20, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Specification page 1, after the title please insert

- -This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/10989 filed on July 26, 2004. - -

### ***Inquiries***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PAKEE FANG whose telephone number is (571)270-7219. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM.

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